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In re Patent Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: David STEADMAN

For: METHOD OF PROVIDING POLYPEPTIDE PREPARATIONS WITH REDUCED ENZYMATIC SIDE ACTIVITIES

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 10, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner requested restriction to one of the following groups of claims under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claim(s) 1-32, drawn to a method of providing a polypeptide preparation having a reduced content of undesired enzymatic side effects, classified in class 435, subclass 184.
- II. Claim(s) 33 and 34, drawn to a milk clotting composition comprising an aspartic protease without undesired enzymatic activities, classified in class 435, subclass 219.

Applicant traverses the restriction requirement and elects Group I, in the event the requirement is made final.

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